

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2002-01.2**  
**NORTH DAKOTA COMMISSION ON DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE**  
**(Revised)**

**WHEREAS**, the abuse of drugs and alcohol in North Dakota represents a significant issue for the citizens of North Dakota; and

**WHEREAS**, substance abuse continues to plague the State with a host of social ills, including adult and juvenile crime, fetal alcohol syndrome, interference with the education of our children, domestic violence, work performance, traffic fatalities and erosion of the family structure within our society; and

**WHEREAS**, coordinated policies and programming are necessary to successfully deal with the causes and effects of drug and alcohol abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, programs dealing with education, treatment, prevention, and prosecution of substance abuse offenses, related criminal activity, victims' concerns and domestic violence are located in numerous agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, these programs are often without effective coordination and clear policy guidance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor and Attorney General recognize the need to coordinate the many programs and agency efforts to combat substance abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor and Attorney General will facilitate a statewide program to reduce alcohol and drug abuse, to coordinate prevention, education and law enforcement activities, and to establish clear policy guidance in the substance abuse area.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, John Hoeven, by the virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of North Dakota, do hereby:

- I. Establish the North Dakota Commission on Drug and Alcohol Abuse, appointed by the Governor, consisting of the following members, who serve at the pleasure of the Governor:
  - One representative of the Office of the Governor
  - Four members of the North Dakota Legislative Assembly
  - Executive Director of the North Dakota Department of Human Services, or designee

- State Health Officer of the North Dakota Department of Health, or designee
  - Director of the North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission, or designee
  - Director of the North Dakota Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, or designee
  - State Superintendent of the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, or designee
  - Director of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation, or designee
  - One North Dakota sheriff
  - One, but not more than three, addiction counselors or prevention specialists
  - One North Dakota States Attorney
  - One North Dakota Chief of Police
  - Adjutant General of the North Dakota National Guard, or designee
  - One representative of the North Dakota Supreme Court
  - United States Attorney, or designee
  - First Lady of North Dakota
- II. The Commission shall a) explore the interrelationship between substance abuse prevention, education and enforcement programs; b) design procedures to coordinate resources in the substance abuse area; and c) pursue avenues to ensure future coordination of resources designed to address substance abuse issues.
- III. The Attorney General or his designee shall serve as Chair of the Commission.
- IV. This order replaces Executive Order 1999-06, which is hereby rescinded.

This order is issued on the basis that the Governor is vested with the Executive authority pursuant to Article V, Section 1 of the North Dakota Constitution.

Executed at Bismarck, North Dakota, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002.

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John Hoeven  
Governor

Attest:

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Secretary of State

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Deputy